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THE BOAT RACE.

CAMBRIDGE WON.

Cambridge won by four lengths, in 21 m. 11 s.
[This is the first University boat race since 1914, when Cambridge won
by about the same distance and in shorter time. During the five preceding
years, Oxford won consistently, its time in 1911 being 18m. 29s.—Ed. C.M.]

KING RECEIVES CHINESE GENERAL.

LONDON, March 28.

The King received at Buckingham Palace Lieut-General Tang Tsai-Li,
who is on a military mission from the Chinese government.

GOVERNMENT AND COAL MINERS.

LONDON, March 27.

The situation between the government and the miners' federation is this:
The latter agreed to accept a percentage basis in respect of the wages
increase, provided the government increased its offer from 20 to 22 1/2
per cent. The executive previously asked for 25 per cent. The federation
executive ask that the 22 1/2 per cent. increase be accompanied by guarantee
of a daily increase of three shillings for all miners exceeding eighteen
years of age, two shillings from 16 to 18 and a shilling for those under
sixteen. A postponement until March 29 was made to enable the govern-
ment to examine figures preparatory to making a definite proposal. A
peaceful settlement is confidently expected.

REUTER, O.R.F.

LONDON, March 27.

The publication on March 30, of a 114 page London Gazette contains
a list of bestowals of the British Empire Order for war services. Three
dames grand cross and fifteen knights grand cross include Sir John Denison
Pender. Among fourteen dames-commanders appears the vocalist Clara
Bull-Rumford. A number of well-known war correspondents are included
in the knight commandships, notably Philip Gibbs, Percival Phillips,
Henry Russell (Reuters with the British) Beach Thomas, and Perry Robinson.
Seven others among the commandships include Reuter men, Lester
Lawrence on the French front, and Fergus Ferguson.

ARMS AND THE CHINESE MAN.

Sergt. Caywell this morning charged
a Chinese before Mr. Smith with the
unlawful possession of two incomplete
revolvers in Reclamation Street.
The man denied the charge.

The Sergeant said they received
information on Saturday that three
armed men would pass Reclamation
Street at 10 a.m. Detectives were ac-
cordingly sent out to watch the
street, and the defendant was arrested
by one of the detectives on
suspicion. On his person, the re-
volvers were found. When arrested,
the defendant was alone. At the
station, he told witness that he got
the revolvers from a man on board
the s.s. "Monteagle". He was given
every facility to go on board the
ship and find the man, but he was
not successful.

When asked what he had to say,
by the Magistrate, the defendant
repeated the story he had told the
sergeant, and said he was taking
the revolvers to sell to a marine
hawker, when he was arrested.
Twelve months' hard labour.

SHIPPING BOARD INVESTIGATOR

NOT IN HONGKONG.

Mr. Harold P. Nachtrieb, who is
in Hongkong, making his head-
quarters at the Pacific Mail offices,
Hotel Mansions, has been specially
sent from the Shipping Board branch
offices at San Francisco to investi-
gate ways and means in connection
with the coastwise "feeder" service.

Mr. Nachtrieb served in the Ship-
ping Board office at Washington D.C.
before being assigned to San Fran-
cisco. He will make at least two
round trips on the Hongkong-Calcutta
line of the Pacific Mail Steamship
Company, and one round trip on one
of the Robert Dollar Company's
Shipping Board vessels to Java.

He states that the idea in establish-
ing "feeder" lines is to ensure as far
as possible, that there will be good
cargoes in Hongkong for the Trans-
Pacific Shipping Board ships when
they call here.

He states further that, contrary to
some reports, "feeder" line cargoes
will not necessarily be loaded on Trans-
Pacific vessels of the same line. The
first Shipping Board ship out will get
the cargo. For instance a ship
operated to Calcutta by the Pacific
Mail Company, bringing cargo to
Hongkong, may have to transfer it to
a Struthers and Dixon or Waterhouse
Line ship for Trans-Pacific transport.

In response to an enquiry, Mr.
Nachtrieb stated that the Shipping
Board is operating over 1,200 ships
at present and more are being built.
He stated further that the passenger
accommodations on the vessels pre-
viously mentioned in the China Mail
as being assigned, presumably, to
the Admiral and the Pacific Mail
Lines, have been reduced to enhance
cargo space. How many passengers
can now be accommodated he is un-
able to say. Alterations are being
made in the staterooms.

The first of the new combination
passenger and freight vessels will be
despatched to the Orient. Mr.
Nachtrieb thinks, about the middle
of July. These ships are designed to
handle large cargoes very rapidly,
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE UNREST IN GERMANY.

PARIS, March 27th.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Mil-
lerand, replying to a debate on foreign
affairs, emphasized the continued unity of
the Allied Powers and ridiculed the talk
about a crisis having been reached in the
alliance. He said there had been some
divergences in views during conversations,
but, as in wartime, an understanding had
been reached after considerable delay. He
was convinced, however, that the Allies
would continue to take place for the greatest good of all the
Allied Powers. He declared that the
Allies had undertaken not to negotiate
with Soviet Russia politically, except by
mutual agreement, and he emphasized that
the Allies could only recognize the Russian
Government when it recognised national
sovereignty not only by words but also by
deeds. He indicated that the Government,
however, was prepared to assist business
men wishing to inquire as to immediate
trade possibilities with Russia.

The Allies, M. Millerand said, desired
to create "a practicable Turkey" which
was quite compatible with the freedom of
the Straits guaranteed by an inter-
national organization and with safeguards
for the economic and financial interests
of France in Turkey which are of first
importance. He added that France would
be able to exert her just influence.
M. Millerand, referring to the recent
attacks on Allied officers in Germany,
announced that Marshal Foch had sub-
mitted to the Allied Powers a plan for
exact moral and material reparation
and fresh guarantees. While not reject-
ing the idea of economic co-operation,
M. Millerand pointed out that Germany
had to give evidence of good faith by
carrying out the terms of the Treaty.
France did not intend to be cheated.
The situation was grave, said the Pre-
mier. "The continued existence of the
German militarist is evidenced by facts
which form the greatest peril not to our-
selves alone. Paris is threatened. Lon-
don is not safe. The Allies will
understand when I say, with a unanimous
public opinion behind me, that France
who would be tomorrow as she was
yesterday, the victim of a fresh attack,
cannot wait a solution indefinitely."

BRUXELLES, March 26th.
A semi-official statement says Dr.
Mueller, the Foreign Minister in the last
Cabinet, has been requested to form a new
Ministry.

WASHINGTON, March 26th.
The United States has decided to join
Great Britain and Italy in opposing
Allied military action for the preservation
of order in the Ruhr Valley.

LONDON, March 26th.
The latest information from Paris
implies the failure of the
attempts to establish an understanding
between the workers in arms and the
German Government. The muttering of a
coming storm is discernible in various
quarters. Hitherto the workers have
carried all before them, especially in the
industrial regions of Westphalia and the
Rhine-land, but simultaneously reports
come of formidable gatherings, and the
drilling of bodies of troops, prepared to
fight the workers. An uncertain factor
is the attitude of the nation at large.
The Allied troops in the occupied pro-
vinces are watching developments vigi-
lantly.

BRUXELLES, March 26th.

The Cabinet has resigned.
BRUXELLES, March 26th.
The latest information from Paris is
Chapelle states that the situation in the
Rhine industrial region is unchanged.
Following sanguinary fighting northwards
of Meiderich, near Duisburg, the Govern-
ment troops retired. The Spartacists
declare their movement is not against the
armies of occupation, and have requested
permission to send the wounded via
Ruhrort, which they propose shall be re-
garded as a neutral zone.

A message from Halle, Saxony, says the
situation is considerably worse. Lively
fighting has taken place between troops
and armed workers. The town is reported
to be surrounded by workers.

PARIS, March 26th.
The latest French official advice state
that the Spartacist army in the Ruhr
Valley consists of 30,000 seasoned and well-
armed troops commanded by Major Von
Berweld who is a relative of Maximilian
Harden. From Stuttgart it is officially
reported that troops from Silesia have
arrived in the Ruhr district where fight-
ing with the Red army is expected to-
morrow.

It is pointed out that the German
occupation of the Ruhr Valley violates the
Peace Treaty, but it is declared that the
French Government will act only after
agreement with the Allies in regard to the
necessary measures.

LONDON, March 26th.
The latest British official reports indi-
cate that the negotiations between the
Socialist Government and the Independent
Socialists are breaking down in conse-
quence of the latter's demands hardening
owing to further Communist successes
westward. The Communists hold Düssel-
dorf, Elberfeld and Bietlin; also Essen,
where almost anarchy reigns. Fighting
continues at Leipzig.

A Berlin telegram says Ebert and the
whole of his Cabinet have returned.
BRUXELLES, March 26th.
A message from Leipzig says the Com-
munists have evacuated the centre of the
City but hold the suburbs. Railway
traffic has been fully resumed in the Leip-
zig district. The position in the Silesia
district has become worse. Officials
threaten to strike if a Soviet Republic is
proclaimed. Communists prevented men
willing to work from resuming.

PARIS, March 26th.
In the course of a serious warning the
Times declares that conflicting parties
in Germany are about to begin an offen-
sive against the Peace Treaty, and fears
that German anarchy may be followed by
German aggression. The journal advo-
cates immediate inter-Allied negotiations
as regards the effective disarmament of
Germany and inviting the United States
to participate.

VARSITY BOAT RACE.

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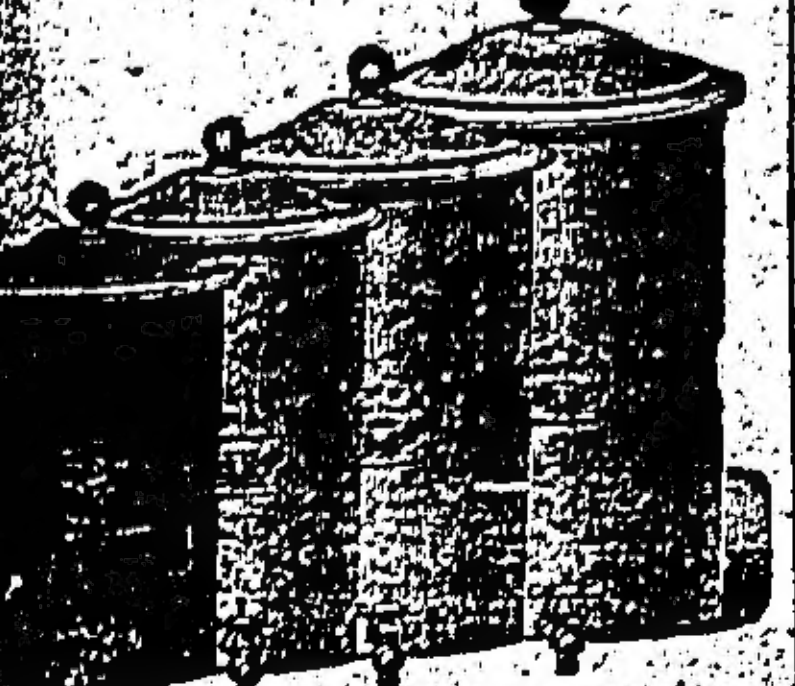
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During the war the investor was
not called upon to examine and
weigh up the merits or demerits of
many prospectuses. In order to
conserve the capital resources of the
nation and to save them from being
dissipated in all kinds of ventures,
good, bad and indifferent, an embargo
was placed by the Government upon
new issues. This was a wise policy
and has been justified by the ends
it has served. But this embargo
has been removed, and as every one
knows, we have had in recent
months a veritable flood of new
issues. An immense amount of capital
has been invested in every sort
of enterprise within the country, and
there have been times when eight,
nine and ten prospectuses have been
simultaneously issued.

The remarkable and even wonder-
ful phenomenon connected with this
has been the rapid success of most of
these issues. The public have taken
them up with a spontaneity and
readiness that were rarely experienced
in pre-war times and only experienced
on those rare occasions when a boom
broke out in some special field of
enterprise such as the rubber, oil, or
mining industry.

Now, it is reasonable to suppose,
or to imagine, that the great body of
investors cannot calmly and quietly
examine and analyse eight or ten
prospectuses over the breakfast table.
They must either peruse them rapidly
or cursorily, or they must rely upon
the brief summaries of them that
appear in the Press. And a large
number, too, are altogether incapable
of analysing a prospectus. Much
special knowledge and considerable
experience are needed to help and
guide them. A financial journalist
has necessarily to read them, because
that is one of the functions of his
profession, and he has the time to
do this. But the Man in the Street
has his own affairs to attend to, and
he is prepared to face many risks.

He is prepared to invest, say, in
Debenure stock offering 53 p.c. or 6
p.c. interest. He knows that Debenure
stock is ordinarily a first-class
security, and therefore he subscribes
to it without wading through a pro-
spectus, especially if it be free of
income tax up to 6s. in the £, or in a
7 p.c. Participating Cumulative Pre-
ference share, and he at once signs
the application, form and sends it in.
Or a man may be willing to run
further risks by taking up Ordinary
shares, and further risks by taking
up Deferred shares. In these hard
times he wants to get as large a
return as he can on his money, and
in order to get that he is quite
prepared to face the necessary
hazards.

VARIED KINDS OF ENTERPRISE.
Perhaps one can give much help
to the average man, to whom the

ordinary prospectus is as intelligible
as though it were written in Sanscrit,
by giving some ideas or explanations
which will assist to this end. To do
the thing exhaustively would need
fairly large volumes, and would need
to be most carefully and greatly
diffused according to the class of
enterprise on which a company
is embarking. There are many
matters to go into in a mining pro-
spectus which would be out of place
in a railway prospectus; while the
rubber industry has features distinct
from the oil or nitrate industry.
Therefore, in order to deal elaborate-
ly with all the points that must be
studied, it would be necessary to
write treatises on these different in-
dustrial enterprises. There are points
about the soap business that do not
apply to the motor business, or to
the cement trade or to insurance and
so forth.

When we bear all these matters in
mind, and the infinite variety of
enterprise on which capital is em-
barked, and for which promoters
appeal to the average man, it will
be seen how difficult it is to ex-
amine each one on its distinct merits
without special knowledge and wide
experience. The average financial
journalist may not have deep
technical knowledge of certain in-
dustries, but he has experience, and
the longer his experience the deeper
it is, and the less likely to lead him
astray. The financial journalist,
at any rate, can rely upon his
knowledge of the Stock Exchange
and of markets, and upon his
very wide knowledge of human
nature, and the latter is of vast
importance to him. Experience can
very quickly tell him, whatever the
degree of his technical knowledge
of a particular industry may be,
whether a certain enterprise is of
the sound, uncertain or highly
speculative order, and he is
able to give advice accordingly.

He can tell from his experi-
ence, too, and especially from his
knowledge of human nature, what
kind of a market there is likely to
be for a particular class of share.
This is one of the most important
matters an investor must consider.
He may, for instance, take up a few
hundred preference shares in a fishing
company. He may be attracted by
the high interest that is offered.
He may feel assured that the com-
pany will be able to earn and pay
this interest for many years to come.
But he himself may be unable to
foresee what may in the near or far
future happen to his own private
circumstances. Misfortune of some
kind may overtake him and he may
be compelled by dire need to sell his
shares.

FUTURE MARKETABILITY.
Now, will he be able to realise them?
Will there be a market for these
shares? Will he find great difficulty
in selling them? Or, if he can find
a buyer, will he have to sell them at
a great sacrifice? There is not likely

to be so free a market for fishing
shares as for insurance or motor
shares, and if he looks well into the
figure he must consider this ser-
iously.

We may suddenly wake up one
morning and read in the newspapers
that there has been a great discovery
of gold in Timbuctoo, and that
multitudes of people from all quarters
of the world are rushing there to peg
out claims. This may be followed
by a "boom" in Timbuctoo mining
shares. Promoters may float com-
panies by the score, and people
anxious to enrich themselves quickly
may trample upon each other to
subscribe to these shares. A
market in Timbuctoo is started in
the Stock Exchange and the Press
devotes a special section of its price
lists to Timbuctoo, and it does to
Kafir, Rhodesians and others.

But, like many another mining
boom, it may all be over in a few
weeks or months. We have, but a
faint recollection, nowadays, of the
famous Klondyke boom. Promoters
and others may make fortunes out of
it, but the great public may lose
heavily and individuals may be
ruined.

And something similar may happen
in connection with other enterprises,
and the prudent, cautious investor,
unlike the hazardous gambler and
bold speculator, must look far ahead,
especially as regards marketable
possibilities and probabilities. And
in exercising foresight of this order
experience, needless to say, is invalu-
able—"Spectator" in the *Financial*.

FULL-BLOODED PEOPLE.**Why Other People Like Them.**

We can all call to mind men and
women who give such a sense of vitality
and strength that they are bound to
win. A woman of this type—full-blooded,
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Kowloon.

Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc.,
therein contained,
consisting of:—
Teakwood small Sideboard and Dinner
Wagon, Overmantel, Rattan Furniture
and Mats, Glass Ware, Crockery
and Pictures, two Teakwood Wardrobes
(Bevelled Mirrors), two single and one
double Beds, Shanghai Bath, Ice Chest,
Meat Safe, Cooking Stove, etc., etc.

Also
One Piano by Challen & Son, London,
in first class condition.
Catalogue will be issued.
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, March 24, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,
March 30, 1920, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A Small Consignment of
HOUSEHOLD LINENS, etc.,
Comprising:—
Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath
Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Bathenbergs
and Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table
Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Dollies.

Also
A few lots of Brass Jardinieres, Large
Kinkasan Vases, Japanese Vases.
And
Two Travelling bags and Suit Cases.
(All new goods and in small lots).
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,
March 30, 1920, commencing
at 3.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of
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Tables and Chairs, etc., Dinner
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Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets new and
second-hand.

Also
Four Pianos, One Enamelled Bath,
Camera, etc., etc.,
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

WEDNESDAY,
March 31, 1920, at 5.00 p.m.,
10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8 Des Voeux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street.

A Collection of
Genuine Postage Stamps.
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The Whole of the

Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc.,
therein contained,
consisting of:—

Hall—Hallstand, side and Card
tables, Clock, Chinese gong, etc.
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Tables, Stools and Flower stands,
Sofas and chairs, Water colours, Stan-
dard lamps, Chinese vases, Carpet,
Curtains, etc., etc., and one AUTO PLANO
by Steck with about 150 rolls music.

Dining Room—Extension Dining
Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner
Wagons, Dinner Service and a large
quantity of Glassware and Crockery,
Curtains, Screens and several JAPANESE
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Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
The Yacht
"ERIN"

as she now lies off Ah King's Slipway.
Further particulars and inspecting
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signed.

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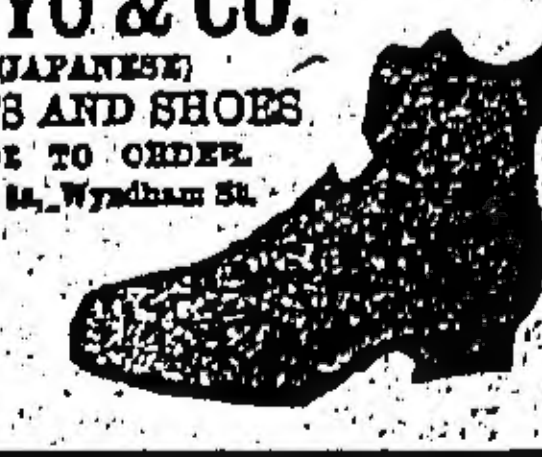
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5th April, 1920, if sufficient support be
forthcoming.

Application for enrolment and en-
quiries regarding hours of School, Fees,
etc., should be made to the undersigned
as early as possible.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1920.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the Shareholders will be
held at the Company's Hotel, Hong-
kong, on WEDNESDAY, 7th April,
1920, at Noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Board of
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the Year ending 31st
December, 1919.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from
THURSDAY, 1st April to WEDNES-
DAY, 7th April, 1920, (both days in-
clusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager and Secretary.
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

GOOD FRIDAY

**ORATORIO
SELECTIONS**
at
9.15 P.M.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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THE Steamship
"INNSBRUCK,"
From VENICE, PENANG &
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Go-
downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
1st prox. will be subject to sale.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on
or before the 15th prox. or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, stained and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on the
31st prox. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersig-
ned by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship
"TAMBA MARU,"
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s
Godowns at Kowloon, where each con-
signee will be notified out mark by mark and
delivery may be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless
instructions are given to the contrary
before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the April 1,
1920, will be subject to sale.

Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Consignee's
and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed
hour on THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

All claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized. No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

SUNDAY GAMES.

DEAN OF EXETER'S VIEWS.

It is to be hoped, says the Dean of
Exeter, writing in *This Times* recently,
that the L. C. C. will not be deterred
from opening their parks for games
on Sunday afternoons by the deputa-
tion which has recently waited upon
one of their committees.

The majority of the deputa-
tion (he says), apparently, consisted of
gentlemen over seventy years of age—
a time of life when the cricketer's
eye may be presumed to be more dim
than of yore, and when even lawn
tennis may have lost somewhat of its
attraction.

"As one who was for many years
a London clergyman I know how
easy it is for the young to make
Sunday afternoon a time for mere
loafing; how hard it is to make it
anything else."

If young men and women are
practising Christians they will
attend public worship in the morn-
ing—and perhaps in the evening—but
what are they to do in summer
afternoons?

It is to meet this difficulty, no
doubt, that "Pleasant Sunday After-
noons" have been invented; but why
it should be thought right to listen
to the playing or torturing of violins
in a hall and wrong to enjoy healthy
recreation in the open air is one of
those things which "no fellow can
understand."

In advocating recreation on Sun-
day afternoons we violate no Chris-
tian principle, though we oppose the
Puritan tradition.

There can be no ventures to assert, be
it more fatal error than to identify
Sunday observance with the Puritan
tradition, and to offer the youth of
the country Sunday worship and
Sunday recreation as alternatives
between which they must choose.

INFECTED STAMPS.

A large majority of citizens, says
the "Literary Digest," probably lack
their postage stamps. Business firms
that have a large correspondence use
mechanical moistening devices, but the
easiest way to prepare a single stamp
for use is to employ the tongue.

Transferring thereto part of the gum
and whatever bacteria may be living
in it. It has been proved that stamps
harbour various germs of disease,
and the popular method of
applying them is undoubtedly
unhygienic.

An editorial writer
in "American Medicine" thinks,
however, that the danger of in-
fection from stamps is in no way
comparable with that from food and
drink.

Most of the kinds of bacteria
found in the stamp gum are found
also in most of our mouths, where
they lurk ready to infect us when-
ever they choose to assume the
virulent stage. It is not likely,
therefore, that stamp-licking will
cause an epidemic; but it is not a
nice habit, and we had better stop
it, says the editor.

"The ubiquity of micro-organisms
is part of common knowledge. The
mere presence, however, of bacteria
does not necessarily constitute a
menace. Numerous organisms are
of inestimable service in assuring
the purification of streams, the ferti-
lization of the soil, and the destruc-
tion of undesirable material. The
abundance of pathogenic bacteria
forms the essential problem under-
lying the spread of disease."

From time to time attention
is drawn to many of the simple
acts of life which control a slight
hazard to health, and, un-
fortunately, such items are too fre-
quently overlooked. In the com-
plexity of modern living, the high
development of social intercourse,
the growth of transportation, the
increased contact of human beings,
it is impossible to live without some
degree of exposure to a vast variety
of incidents which might be pro-
ductive of bacterial contamination. It
is unfortunate, however, to have life
consist of a series of fears. There
are sufficient real dangers from
bacterial carriers to appreciate the
minimum dangers which may be said
to lurk in various routine perfor-
mances of daily life.

Another example of suggesting a
danger is to be found in the discus-
sion of "The Postage Stamp as a
Possible Source of Infection," by J.
Diner and G. Horstman in the
Medical Times. Postage stamps were
secured from fifty different places
and were held for sale in a drawer or
cash-register. Laboratory tests were
then made to determine the bacterial
contents of the stamps by shaking
them out in a saline solution and then
planting in an agar medium and
counting the colonies after forty-eight
hours' incubation. No stamp was free
from germs. Twenty contained
colonies too numerous to count.
There appears to be very little differ-
ence in the growth secured from
stamps which were exposed on the
desk and those held in the drawer.

"Unfortunately," no tests were
made to determine the virulence of
any of the bacteria recovered, where-
fore it is difficult to determine what
degree of danger was presented by the
presence of these various organisms."

"While it is undoubtedly true, the
editor goes on, that had these stamps
been moistened with the tongue, the
possibility of such organisms enter-
ing the mouth would have been
increased it must not be forgot-
ten that most oral cavities will reveal

CUPID AND CUPIDITY.

MARRIAGE MARKET BOOM
IN GERMANY.

Never in Germany has there been
such a boom in marriages as at pre-
sent. Economists and financial ex-
perts talk gloomily of the huge
burden of taxation which they pre-
dict will fall on the German
household, but the young people
don't seem to mind. Today's
"Lokal-Anzeiger," for instance, con-
tains 175 matrimonial advertisements,
and new followships and clubs, of
which the object is to promote
marriage among members, are con-
stantly being formed.

"We regard ourselves as fulfilling
a social duty," say the promoters of
one such organization, "in introduc-
ing German men and women to each
other, and thereby enabling them,
after five years of war strain, to
settle down to comfortable, happy
married life."

"We have 5,000 men
on our books who want wives," says
another organization. "Become a
member and get a husband."

"Many German millionaires,"
says a lady matrimonial agent,
"have authorized me to get them
husbands. I have had a lot of
experience in the Cupid business
and have good connections with the
aristocracy. I am willing to receive
offers for my clients from serious
society men of irreproachable char-
acter."

"I can marry you in eight
weeks if you are sympathetic and
can make up your mind quickly,"
guarantees a male matrimonial
agent.

WHY THE MORALISTS LAMENT.

German moralists lament the lack
of romance and sentimentality in
modern German life. Some of the
advertisements published certainly
suggest a business transaction rather
than what was once universally re-
garded as one of the most romantic
affairs in life. Here are two
samples:

Young man who has a wholesale
textile business wishes to make the
acquaintance, with a view to mari-
mony, of a bright business-like young
lady. She must have at least 100,000
marks which, after marriage has been
contracted, the advertiser must have
the right to employ in order to ex-
tend his business.

Young man of pleasant appearance,
wishes to meet and marry a lady
with sufficient money to enable him
to purchase a promising cigarette
business.

Sometimes it is the lady who
wishes to combine business with
matrimony. "I have a furniture
shop which I really cannot manage
alone and I am willing to marry a
man who knows the furniture trade
thoroughly and is prepared to take
over the business responsibilities,"
runs the offer of a tall, pretty blond
Fraulein with musical tastes.

A German-American, who is tired
of living in New York, and wishes to
return to the Fatherland, says he is
ready to marry a German girl, "who
can speak English, is a sports woman
and has investments abroad." The
low German exchange and the
desirability of having a wife with
non-German money, explains the last-
mentioned stipulation.

STILL SOME SENTIMENT LEFT.

Happily for the tradition of Ger-
man sentimentality some of the
advertisers make no mention of
money. "German Professor," for
instance, "seeks the hand in marriage
of a serious cultivated Berlin lady.
A good character is of more impor-
tance than a dowry."

"An idealist," runs another an-
nouncement, "who has just been
fighting in the East for Germanism,
is ready to marry a lady who has
not lost faith in the future of
Germany."

An officer's wife's a countless
declares: "The man whose hand I
accept in marriage will find in me a
true affectionate wife, and a com-
panion in storm and sunshine, who
will weave a golden carpet with
which to hide the floor of this grey
and commonplace life."

"Vorwärts," discussing the busi-
ness aspect of the present marriage
boom, mentions the case of a Dutch-
man who explains in the papers that
his daughter's dowry times its pre-
war value, is at least ten times
worth, he thinks, particularly
attractive to German suitors.

the existence of most of these or-
ganisms without making use of a
postage stamp. Were stamps a
grave source of infection, a very
large percentage of the population
would undoubtedly be suffering from
some infection due to this cause be-
cause of the commonness of the
method of licking postage stamps. He
continues:

"The gum utilized for making the
stamp adhere constitutes a favourable
medium for bacterial growth, and for
this reason, possibly, it may be said
that stamps are more dangerous
than some other articles to which
the tongue may be applied. If one
considers, however, the vast numbers
of ordinary stamps daily wetted by
the saliva, and then thinks also of
the number of fingers that go into
mouths, and the vast number of only
partially clean eating utensils which
similarly enter the buccal cavity,
there is a grave question as to whether
there is sufficient degree of
possibility of infection from this
source to warrant viewing it with
any great alarm."

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1920.

OUR ECONOMIC RESOURCES.

Quite an unexpected ray of light has fallen upon the work of the Economic Resources Committee. The curtain has slipped a little; the mischievous moon shone in; glancing in, the China Mail observes enough to suggest much more.

When we originated the happy proposition that the proper place for some of the enquiry commissioners would be the seat of test, money, we were thinking of literal interpretations, of the phrase "economic resources." Naturally, we reflected that the chairman of the committee, Sir Paul Chater, must be able to tell us more about the economic resources of the New Territories than anyone else would be able to tell him. We would not appoint Marconi as chairman of a committee charged with the duty of collecting information about wireless. We would select him as the chief witness. Nor would we give Mr. Maskelyne the job of ascertaining how his tricks are done. The witness box would be his proper place.

We suggested that the real and most efficient enquiry into our economic resources must already have taken place, conducted by the men who are alert to exploit them. Anything they overlooked will not make the new committee's report (when it appears) a very startling or useful document.

All of which is a theorem the truth of which is so apparent as to be instantly admitted.

It certainly never occurred to us that the word "resources" could cover so much as it is being made to do by the Committee. When inquiring what a man's income is, we do not take into account the Club Sweeps he may win, or the monies he may bring back from Macao, or the casual increments he may derive from the game called Auction Bridge. The Economic Resources Committee has appointed a sub-committee, with Sir Robert Ho Tung as chairman, to investigate "Factory and Home and Cottage Industries."

Yes. There is a Factory and Home and Cottage Industries sub-committee, right here in Hongkong. It may be that we shall therefrom learn more about our Cottage Industries than we knew before. [All that we knew before of Cottage

Industries in Hongkong will be found on page 37 of this issue, accompanied by diagrams in three colours, and a photograph of a typical Hongkong Cottage.] This sub-committee regards the China Mail as a cottage industry. Possibly it has been misled by our conceited Adversarian's boasts about his industry, possibly by the external appearance of our offices, which, like the cottage in the poem, have an

... outside old and mean." Anyway, it has addressed us as follows: "The Factory and Home and Cottage Industries sub-committee, appointed by the committee inquiring into the Economic Resources of the Colony, will be greatly obliged to you if you will be so good as to furnish replies to the subjoined series of questions. It should be explained that the purport of the questions is to assist the Committee in its investigations and subsequent deliberations with a view to aid in the development of such industries as are in existence in the Colony as well as any others in contemplation."

Isn't that kind of them? Any honest attempt, "to aid in the development" of the China Mail has our sympathy right away. We turn eagerly to the subjoined series of questions.

Number One asks, with touching tenderness: "Have you any difficulties in developing your industry in Hongkong; if so, to what are they due?"

We have. We have. We have referred to them from time to time. Many difficulties, inside and outside. Some of them could only be overcome with a gun. We fear, dear Factory and Home and Cottage Industries sub-committee, that there is nothing you can do to help us. Let us proceed to your other questions.

No. 2. What is the approximate annual amount of your production? See answer to No. 3.

No. 3. What is the approximate annual sale of your production?—Lovely weather we are having just now, what?

No. 4. To what foreign countries and to which parts of China are most of your goods eventually sent?—Let us talk of something else.

No. 5. What percentage of your goods are sold for local consumption?—See answer to No. 2.

No. 6. From what countries do you obtain most of your raw material?—Look here. Are you not coming it a little too strong? Mind your own business.

Exactly. There are fifteen questions altogether, but by the time we have got that far we are compelled to wonder what the game

is. Who will have access to all this information, some of it valuable, and what use will be made of it?

Is there not a danger that the answers in some cases will put some people into a favourable position for inaugurating competition?

Take that enquiry about the source of raw material. We happen to know where the only other Adversarian in the world can be procured. We keep our knowledge secret, so that we can get him when the present one is short—or hanged. Why should we give the address away? What guarantee have we that somebody on the committee would not give it to the opposition? Seriously, we know that many business men will regard the propriety of answering these questions frankly and fully with strong doubt. The Chinese business men will dislike them intensely and instinctively. We prophesy that the information supplied will be scrappy and inaccurate. We have never been enthusiastic about the usefulness of this Committee. The new light thrown on it does not in any way modify our attitude.

We have already made the point, inferentially, that a large part of Hongkong's trade has nothing to do with "resources" in the strict sense of the word. Hongkong is an entrepot. Hongkong businessmen are mostly "middlemen." We produce or manufacture much less than we handle. The few producing concerns to which such questions are fairly applicable, cannot possibly hope to benefit by frankly answering them. On the contrary, they may be running a certain risk. That is too evident to need pointing out.

Analysis of the questions themselves does not encourage us to hope for useful results. Take question No. 10. It is shockingly drafted. "What is the cause of the large increase in labour during the last few years. [It means increase in cost of labour]. Is it owing to the higher cost of living or the unreasonable attitude on the part of the Guilds." That is an example of the worst kind of leading question. If we remember that it belongs to a pure and disinterested research, and a plain desire for plain facts. It contains three assertions: (1) that the cost of labour has largely increased, (2) that the cost of living is higher, and (3) that the attitude of the Guilds is or has been unreasonable. We hasten to say that they may all be true; but they are forensically improper. Incidentally, if the cost of living is higher, that must account for some of the increased cost of labour. Why ask what is self-evident?

Questions 13 and 14, dealing with possible assistance by the Government, and the effect of Chinese Customs duties on products competing with similar Chinese products, are more practical and businesslike; but any business that requires Government assistance should be very closely scrutinized. Often a game is not worth the candle. And we hope we are not going to have any sort of Tariff War with our big neighbour. That way madness lies.

When this enquiry was first mooted, and we were groping for the idea back of it, we suggested that it might mean a move towards getting information likely to be useful in case another attempt to institute an Income Tax should be made. Contemplation of the first half of these questions does not abolish the idea that the information might prove very useful in such a case. It has always been difficult to secure such information from Chinese, who are habitually secretive about their business affairs.

We are not particularly anxious to know what exactly is the moving idea of this enquiry, because we cannot persuade ourselves that it matters very much; but it would be interesting to be given a frank and full announcement, revealing the course of the train of thought from which it presumably originated. Nobody seems to have any clear notion of it. Sonorous and even mellifluous phrases like "economic resources" tinkle pleasantly upon the ear, and persuade the stupid that the air is full of high and noble purpose; but what is the idea? What do they want? What are they after?

ADVERSARIA.

Even the great ASQUITH and men are human. LLOYD GEORGE, by little. This should be a common-

fort to us lesser folk. Asquith has evidently prepared to pay Lloyd George a little of the lot he owes him, and one of his recent instalments was to call the Welshman a demagogue. That was like calling Trotsky a dog, Churchill a fibber, or the Queen a woman. It was also a case of Pot and Kettle, for all our politicians are, and have to be, demagogues. Lloyd George's answer, in this morning's telegrams, is equally feeble. If you analyse it, you will find it amounted to just this: "I am not a demagogue. I am a clever demagogue." For he said, "some of the greatest

men in history have been called demagogues. The epithet was always applied by the dull and pompous [temper! temper!] against anyone having a greater power of appealing to the masses than they." After which, ha-ha, after which (oh, this will kill us), the Premier concluded by deprecating party strife. "One of the greatest men in history is a demagogue whom we have to thank for a good and hearty laugh."

Lessons in composition by a doctor, if we may go by the following advertisement now appearing: "A medical practitioner desires passage to England in lieu of services." Lots of us would like to have our wages "in lieu of" our services; but it takes a mighty good bluffer to work it.

D'Annunzio has D'ANNUNZIO, seized the steamer "Tanto," which was on her way to Albania, and possessed himself of two million lire (\$400,000) which were being shipped to that country. The Home paper from which we dig that adds: "The warrior-post said he was compelled to do this in order to pay his soldiers." We move to amend by the substitution of the phrase "pirate-novelist" for "warrior-post." Morgan and Teach were compelled to do similar things in order to pay their men. Almost every week in Hongkong some poor devil of a Chinese coolie says he was "compelled to steal" in order to pay his provision merchant. D'Annunzio's next compulsion should be towards a long drop.

One explanation of the PEARLS phenomenon [of pearls growing, and multiplying] is that at the time the pearls were purchased there was a quantity of rice in the bag, upon which the pearls thrived. We must give full credit to the London and China Express for this item, for it goes on to say: "This theory has now been proved, as a careful examination of a small quantity of rice placed in the bag in 1913 shows that each grain was pecked." One pictures to oneself the little round peck, peck, pecking at the pearly rice. Not having eyes proves that they found the rice by the sense of smell—or by some new form of wireless. Let us use our brains a little. Was the "quantity of rice" put in the bag husked rice? It probably was. Who counted the pearls and pearly grains? Is it a custom of the "Borneo" pearl sellers, in order to bait thieves, to mix rice with pearls in the bags? Is that enough for you? Anyone who believes that pearls "peck" rice, and eat it, and grow, and multiply, is unfitted for life among the men who prey on suckers.

The Bishop preached a sermon on Sunday that was evidently stung. The Adversarian has no personal use for bishops, regarding them as anachronisms, but he agrees with that sermon. The China Mail prints to-day a letter which sarcastically discounts the sermon, and a "tablet" in burlesque of a similar effort by the Bishop, because it makes a point of giving all sides a show. It is the Bishop's special job to take such attacks good-temperedly, and we guess that's what he will do; but it is a little comfort to him to be told that there is one man here who is not going away, and who is yet not afraid to endorse what he said about the worship of Mammon here, well, here's comfort in Adversaria for him. When is the Rev. Mr. Macdonald going to preach a similar sermon? He indicated to us in his letter last week that he isn't afraid. Let those of us who are stopping on in Hongkong show that we are not afraid to tell the truth about the Respectable Rich, whether they go to church or not.

Friend Reuter REUTER O.B.E. seems tickled at so many of his men getting the O.B.E., and wastes our money on about 25 words to-day in order to tell us their unknown names. If Fergus Ferguson isn't sufficiently famous as just that, we don't see how he can stand out of the ruck any better, as Fergus Ferguson O.B.E. We have been asked to tell the story of the burlesque villain at the Music Hall, who declaimed: "Kill me, shoot me, stab me, poison me, do not, oh do not, give me the O.B.E." It's a rotten story. Do you know Kipling's "Tomlinson," who had done nothing, said nothing, but simply sat up straight and been good? It's a cruel poem. Well, Tomlinson's ultimate fate is now known. He got an O.B.E.

The Government has sufficiently proved its good faith by expressing willingness to advance money to individual home builders. At the time of the announcement that it was lending money for this purpose to a rich land and development company, we suggested that loans to individuals who would build houses

seemed more necessary. Naturally we are gratified with Saturday's later announcement. We hope that the terms will be reasonable, and that many people will take advantage of them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 4s. 11½d.

To-day's return of notifiable disease murmurs "nil."

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society presented "Ann" at the Canton Club Theatre on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong takes place at 4 p.m. to-morrow at the Chartered Bank Building.

The dead body of a seven year old Chinese female has been removed to the mortuary. She met her death by being knocked down by motor car No. 509 in Shaikwan yesterday.

Consignees of cargo by the a.s. Shinyo Maru are reminded that storage charges will be assessed on undelivered goods after to-morrow. On the same day at 11 a.m. damaged goods will be examined.

Shipmasters should note that Hwaid Island light is being repaired. Instead of the ordinary light is temporarily shown a sixth order dioptric, white, occulting every ten seconds, range 12 miles. Its position will be the same.

Charged before Mr. Smith this morning with seriously injuring a comrade with a chopper in the course of a fight, a Chinese was remanded for a week. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$500. His victim is at present in hospital in a critical condition.

A Chinese male, aged 48, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital for observation. He was found in the middle of the harbour by a crew of Yaumati ferry launch and "fished" out. When questioned, he was unable to explain how he got into the water. The man is apparently insane.

A well-to-do Chinese, well dressed in European fashion, who said he was a visitor to Hongkong, was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with unlawfully picking some flowers on Crown land on the Peak yesterday. He said he was not acquainted with local regulations, and was discharged with a caution.

Mr. F. Dixon, who is well known in Hongkong as the clever right back of the St. Joseph's College Football team, left this morning for Canada by the s.s. "Empress of Japan." We join his many friends in wishing him bon voyage, and good luck. Mr. Dixon is, we understand, leaving the Colony for good. He intends taking up farming in Canada.

Mr. Smith this morning sentenced a Chinese to six months' hard labour, 12 strokes of the "cat," and three hours' stocks in lieu of the last day, for snatching a head band valued at \$20, from a Chinese woman in Connaught Road Central yesterday. The man admitted the charge and said he did it because he had no money to buy food. He had been out of employment for a long time.

When searched by the Police as he was coming off a wharf yesterday, a Chinese was found to be in possession of 57 taels of prepared opium, contained in 77 small tins wrapped up in cloth and tied round his waist. He admitted the offence, and refused to say another word, when charged before Mr. N. L. Smith this morning. A fine of \$6,500, or six months' hard labour, was imposed.

Mr. G. Partabrai, a well known member of the Indian R.C., cricket XI, and for the last three years managing partner of the local branch of Messrs. K. A. I. Chotirmall and Co., of "Bello" Building, leaves the Colony by the s.s. "Elina" for India to-morrow, on well earned leave. Mr. Partabrai who is a keen business man, was responsible for the prosperity of the local branch of Chotirmall and Co. Especially during the war, when business was none too flourishing in Hongkong, were his business instincts a great asset for his firm. Mr. Partabrai expects to be back in Hongkong by the middle of next year. He takes away with him the best wishes of his large circle of friends and associates in both the business and sporting life of this Colony.

BEST MEDICINE MADE.

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DAIRY FARM MANAGER RETIRES.

PARTING ORATION BY STAFF ON SATURDAY.

Mr. James Walker, who for thirty years has managed the affairs of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., was the guest of the Dairy Farm Company's European Staff at dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening.

Mr. Walker leaves the Colony as a passenger on the s.s. "Khiva" on the 15th of April.

He was presented with a beautiful piece of silver plate as a souvenir of the affection of the members of the Dairy Farm Staff for their superior.

The Secretary of the Company, Mr. M. Manuk, presided at the dinner, and as soon as the health of "The King" was drunk, the health of Mr. Walker was proposed. Mr. Manuk alluded to Mr. Walker's long service and untiring efforts in behalf of the Company and expressed the thanks and good wishes of the Staff to the retiring official. Mr. Walker, he said, had rendered most valuable services to the Company, and the present prosperity of its affairs were largely due to his zeal and capability.

The members of the Staff, not only regretted the retirement of Mr. Walker from the affairs of the Company, but also his departure from the Colony, but could not grudge him a few happy years with his family at home, after his long service in Hongkong, before they went out into the world for themselves. Mr. Manuk alluded to the present prosperity of the Company, now at its greatest height. Not all of the plans of the Company were yet in full swing, but most of the new improvements had been inaugurated by Mr. Walker, and it was hoped that he might have an opportunity in the future to return to Hongkong on a visit, and inspect the completed projects.

Mr. Manuk, in the name of the Staff, wished Mr. Walker long life and happiness at home and trusted he would enjoy fully the rest he had so well earned. They also desired to express their appreciation of the hospitality and kindness of Mrs. Walker. They would both be badly missed. (Applause).

Mr. Makeham, the senior member of the Staff, then expressed their sentiments on the occasion of Mr. Walker's departure. He formally presented Mr. Walker with a magnificent silver salver, bearing on the centre shield, the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. James Walker, Manager of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited, by the members of the European Staff as a token of esteem after thirty years' service with the Company—Hongkong, 31st March, 1920." Around the shield were engraved fac-similes of the signatures of the Staff, about twenty in number. Mr. Walker was also handed a silver hand-bag, a gift to Mrs. Walker, suitably inscribed, in remembrance of happy days spent at Pokfulam. (Applause).

Mr. Walker's health was drunk with musical honours, and he responded in a happy vein, thanking the Staff for their support, by which alone, he was able to make the Company such a success.

Mr. H. Ferry Smith, spoke for the Colony by referring to Mr. Walker's services during the war period of food shortage.

A concert ended the evening's programme. Menu cards, bearing the photograph of the retiring Manager, were the dinner favours.

THE GREATEST MAYOR ON RECORD.

Several men have become famous through chairs in city halls. Mayor Hanson of Seattle showed his metal when he suppressed what threatened to be a nation-wide strike. Toledo had Jones "Golden Rule" Jones, they called him because of his fatherly interest and care of the working classes. In Detroit once was "Potato Patch" Engree—he became governor later. He was all for thrift and happiness for the toilers, too. He set apart the vacant lots in the city for the free planting of vegetables.

Roll into one personality the humanitarian and executive traits of these three men and you'll have an approach to the character of mayor Burr. Not only did he settle a strike, but he abolished strikes; made them impossible in his city by destroying the cause of all strikes. He introduced the democratic profit sharing plan in his own big factory and forced other millionaire employers to do the same.

Quick to recognize ability, he saw in his valet a man of force and thought and he made the valet his principal advisor. This step prepared society for what would have been a shock when the valet and the mayor's daughter fell in love.

All told, Mayor Burr, as embodied in Frank Keenan, star in the new Pathe feature, "The World Aflame," which will be the big bill at the Coronet Theatre beginning to-day, is quite some mayor. American municipalities would be better off if there were more like him. The message borne by the new Keenan film is the one now ringing in the ears of the civilized globe. "The World Aflame," depicts the wisdom of hearing and heeding—it is instruction and entertainment most skillfully blended.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—His Lordship's latest utterance seems well up to his usual level of humour, which is always excellent (except perhaps when he intends it as such). This composition, however, seems to indicate a distinct change of attitude towards the taipans, and their fortunes and circumstances generally, and that he has definitely decided to "put off the old man," possibly in view of his impending departure, which has given him coldness of utterance.

But, to be frank, is not this departure not quite unconnected with what Mammon has done, to the rate of the dollar, rendering even a summer and other holidays away from us difficult.

But, after all, we do not blame him. Abraham and Jacob both did pretty well in business, but in case of a rise in the price of imported camels or a drop in the value of the shekel would doubtless have left for another "sphere of labour."—Yours, sir, AMUSED.

Hongkong, March 29.

WEEK NOTES.

[By Bella Spree.]

In his Sunday sermon at the Cathedral, Bishop Lander made some straight spoken remarks regarding public righteousness. He referred to the spirit of profligacy which, he said, seems to be rather prevalent in Hongkong. Although, he said, some money makers pay their Chinese labourers as little as possible, business men here are not afraid to charge for English goods as much as they can, in spite of the high rate of exchange. The Bishop mentioned the fact that he had had to pay one dollar (five shillings) for a few envelopes which were not worth more than one shilling.

It is fortunate that men do not need to venture into our fashion shops, for what would they say of blouses worth, let us say 6 francs in Paris, and sold here at a minimum of 4 dollars? We are not hinting at any special shop, but the fact remains. We suppose their owners have good reason for making their prices soar.

Bishop Lander also referred to the employment of Chinese women to do heavy labour, such as carrying loads of bricks up the Peak, some even with babies on their back. This custom is prevalent all over China, but in a British Colony should we not form a public opinion which would discourage the employment of women in such a way? Who knows whether some of these women are not keeping their lazy husbands?

We concluded that in Hongkong, as in every earthly paradise, there are still conditions to be improved. While men are thinking of making profits to spend on us womenfolk, it should devote on us to consider in the light of public righteousness, how these profits are being made.

Why should I speak of the football match? The cream of Hongkong Society was gathered there to watch the last game of the season, this against the crew of the Dutch cruiser, and it is only the cream that reads your paper. Excuse my ignorance, why don't they call the game "head ball" or "back ball," since there were as many good strokes with those parts of our anatomy as there were kicks. I remember watching a very exciting game in England between College fellows and College girls. The latter were very "cute" and very agile in their movements in short skirts and knickers. As I watched the game on Saturday, I got so excited that I wished for nothing more eagerly than to step on the battle-field and kick that ball in my turn.

I am sure that many active women feel like me. Don't smile at my suggestion; but why shouldn't we women organise into a hockey or basket-ball club in our turn? It is a healthy exercise, especially for the "fidgety" who find here such a small field for physical activity.

We were glad to hear when the gentleman made his speech that the proceeds of the entrance fees had gone towards the reconstruction fund in France; we call that good charity.

Much dignity, but meagre cheering accompanied the presentation of the trophy-cup, and I could not help remembering the wild cheers of American clubs. They are an inheritance of the "savage" Red Indians to be sure, but are we so civilized that we don't enjoy little hints of primitive life? After all, football, boxing and the like satisfy the kicking and punching instincts of the cave-man, so, why shouldn't the audience satisfy similar instincts and strengthen its lungs by wild singing as well as shouting?

I used to be frightfully reserved in former days, but now I don't believe any more in exaggerated self-restraint.

DESONDENCY DUE TO CONSTIPATION.

WOMEN often become nervous and dependent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, March 27th. Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Naval Committee, has reported to the House of Representatives that by 1924 Great Britain will have 60 battleships and the United States 47, France 38, and Japan 15; but the United States ships were about equal to the British in power.

PEACE WITH GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, March 27th. A Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives authorising a separate peace between the United States and Germany. In the Senate, Senator Owen introduced a measure to amend the Constitution to enable the ratification of treaties by a simple majority of the Senate instead of the two-thirds majority as at present.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, March 27th. The State Senate has passed the Women Suffrage amendment. The vote only of one more State is now required for a three-fourths majority of the States which is necessary to give women the vote throughout the country.

CARPENTIER IN AMERICA.

New York, March 27th. Carpentier has arrived, accompanied by his wife and manager, and was given a warm reception.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

CAPE TOWN, March 28th. Parliament was opened by Lord Buxton who announced the result of the elections. The Smuts Ministry will remain in office and submit itself to the judgment of the House. He foreboded a notable programme of social reforms.

STRENGTH OF SINGAPORE GARRISON.

LONDON, March 24th. In the House of Commons, on the report of the Vote for men for the Army, Mr. Kenworthy urged the immediate strengthening of the garrison of Singapore. Mr. Churchill, replying, explained that, in order to meet the extra burdens thrown on the Army, they were forced to prune their requirements in order to save as many men as possible. The garrisons of naval bases and coaling stations had been reduced and in this manner. He pointed out that Mr. Kenworthy was a great advocate of economy, and doubtless other members might advocate greater military preparations in other places, but what was to become of economy if an extra unit were provided in every fortress. The report on the Vote was agreed to.

ROME-TO-TOKYO FLIGHT.

ALLAHABAD, March 17th. Masiero, whose machine was wrecked at Delhi, left for Calcutta where he will continue the flight to Tokyo with Ferrari.

ENCOURAGING STUDY OF JAPANESE IN NAVY.

LONDON, March 27th. The Admiralty announces that in order to enable officers, not residing or serving in the Far East, to obtain a preliminary knowledge of Japanese a limited number will be selected for a six-months course of instruction at the School of Oriental Studies in London after which those suitable will be placed on the roster for further study in Japan on full pay. These officers must be prepared to be appointed to ships on the China Station pending a vacancy in the established number of officers allowed to proceed to Japan at one time. In selecting officers for study in Japan special consideration will be given to those who have reached the necessary standard in preliminary knowledge by their own efforts at China Station or elsewhere.

A COMMON RISK.

WITH TERRIBLE RESULTS.

A Chinese has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering injuries received by falling off a tram car in Shaikwan. It appeared, according to those who saw the accident, that he was jumping off a moving car when he missed his footing and, falling on the road, got both his legs caught under the wheels of the tram car. They were almost severed.

JAVA LINE'S NEW SHIPS.

FLUET TO BE INCREASED.

An increase of four ships is expected by the Java-China-Japan Line. The new vessels will be cargo carriers and will be of considerable size, three being of 14,000 tons displacement and one of 16,000 tons. Their speeds will be 13 to 14 knots per hour. All four will be in service during the course of this year. These additions will increase the fleet of the Java Line to a total of fifteen steamers.

IN SAD MEMORY.

Of one who came among us
When the dollar was one and nine
But when it rose to six bob
And holidays vanished
Was called to labour elsewhere
He preached many sermons
And told stories
Mostly alike.
And left regretted by a Number
"O Lord! is it not a little one."

—Contributed.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The Indian Recreation Club surprised everyone by badly beating the Hongkong Cricket Club by a score of 244 runs to 75. Rumjahn's batting was a feature of the game.

H.K.C.C.			
E. J. R. Mitchell, c and b A. A. Rumjahn	1		
C. Blaker, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Earle	0		
P. G. de Paravicini, b A. A. Rumjahn	0		
E. W. Day, c Nazarin, b A. A. Rumjahn	14		
R. A. Green, b Earle	5		
R. A. Brand, b A. A. Rumjahn	1		
R. W. Mackenzie, b Earle	5		
A. J. Burnie, not out	24		
H. A. Sawyer, c S. H. Ismail, b A. A. Rumjahn	2		
E. Reid, b Arculli	9		
D. E. Donnelly, b Arculli	8		
Extras	8		
Total	76		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Earle	8	1	30
A. A. Rumjahn	7	1	27
Arculli	1.5	—	9
A. H. Rumjahn	1	—	2

I.R.C.			
A. Arculli, c and b Day	2		
S. H. Ismail, c Sawyer, b Day	20		
A. H. Rumjahn, c Brand, b Day	7		
A. A. Rumjahn, b Sawyer	65		
G. C. Earle, b Day	16		
D. Rumjahn, c and b Mitchell	27		
D. S. Ismail, not out	13		
S. A. Ismail, b Donnelly	2		
N. M. Bux, c Mackenzie, b Day	6		
R. Nazarin, b Donnelly	0		
E. A. Moosdeen, b Day	0		
Extras	40		
Total	204		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Sawyer	8	1	33
Day	14.2	2	51
Donnelly	11.3	3	44
Brand	3	—	10
Reid	2	—	15
Mitchell	4	2	11

R.E. AND I.A. v. CRAIG-ENGOWER.

The Royal Engineers and Indian Army were too much for Craig-Engower in Saturday's cricket and Craig-Engower swallowed the bitter pill of defeat at score of 194 runs to 38.

R.E. AND I.A.			
Major Greenaway, c Basa, b Omar	4		
Capt. Gray, c Basa, b Omar	4		
Major Edwards, b Hall	68		
Major Middlemas, c Basa, b Lammert	38		
Lt. Clauson, c Jex, b Abbas	0		
Capt. Wahl, c and b Hall	8		
Col. Taylor, b Abbas	43		
Lieut. Hammond, c Kharas, b Hall	1		
Lt. Larkcom, b Hall	1		
Capt. Murray, not out	8		
Lt. McConnell, b Hall	2		
Extras	17		
Total	194		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	9	28	2
Abbas	18	2	75
Lammert	5	1	39
Hall	6.5	1	35

CRAIG-ENGOWER.			
R. Basa, b Edwards	4		
M. H. Abbas, b Middlemas	14		
S. Jex, c Gray, b Edwards	0		
F. G. Thompson, b Edwards	0		
Y. Abbas, c Larkcom, b Edwards	6		
W. Hall, b Middlemas	1		
L. E. Lammert, c Middlemas, b Edwards	6		
Hamid, c Wahl, b Middlemas	1		
I. Goldenberg, not out	2		
U. Omar, c Wahl, b Edwards	0		
Extras	4		
Total	38		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Middlemas	5	3	2
Edwards	6	0	31

R.G.A. v. UNIVERSITY.

A close match was played on the military cricket grounds at Happy Valley, the R.G.A. winning by six runs. Scores—

UNIVERSITY.			
T. L. Cheah, c Perkins, b Davis	0		
H. C. Hunt, c and b Oliver	21		
F. A. Redmond, b Davis	70		
D. K. Samy, b Davis	13		
M. H. Roffey, b Baines	15		
J. H. R. Freeborn, b Baines	56		
I. T. Pun, b Oliver	31		
J. D. Wright, b Davis	2		
S. K. Chu, run out	8		
T. E. Yeoh, c Oliver, b Davis	0		
C. H. Yeoh, not out	0		
Extras	5		
Total	153		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Davis	17	6	49
Baines	15.2	3	59
Oliver	5	—	41

R.G.A.			
Capt. Oliver, c Samy, b Freeborn	100		
Capt. Davis, b Redmond	15		
Cpl. Mann, b Yeoh	0		

Lt. Sutherland, b Redmond	25		
Maj. Bagnall, c Wright, b Yeoh	0		
Gr. Perkins, b Redmond	0		
Gr. Smith, b Redmond	0		
Gr. Middleton, b Redmond	0		
C. S. M. Pragnell, b Redmond	0		
Cpl. Green, b.w., b Redmond	0		
Gr. Baines, not out	0		
Extras	2		
Total	159		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Redmond	19	1	71
Freeborn	7	1	45
Yeoh	12	1	41

THE LEAGUE TABLE.			
F.	W.	L.	D.
R.G.A.	8	8	—
R.E. and I.A.	7	6	—
I.R.C.	9	4	3
Kowloon	8	3	2
Civil Service	9	2	3
Staffs	7	3	4
H.K.C.C.	8	2	3
Navy	7	1	2
University	10	2	7
Craigengower	6	1	3
C.R.C.	7	1	5

OTHER MATCHES.

C.R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Played on Civil Service ground and won by the home team by a big margin. Scores—

CIVIL SERVICE.			
B. W. Bradbury, c Yew, b Ng	17		
W. H. Edmonds, b Ng	7		
C. R. Sayer, c Wong, b Ching	29		
A. E. Wood, c Ho, b Ng	26		
R. C. Wiltchell, c Lo, b Ho	21		
R. O. Hutchison, b Ng	16		
E. B. Reid, b Ng	15		
R. E. O. Bird, not out	10		
P. T. Lample, c Ng, b Ho	2		
C. Sara, b Ng	4		
H. E. Strange, run out	2		
Extras	21		
Total	160		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze Kwong	20	2	69
Ho Wing Kin	12	1	29
H. Ching	13	1	41

C.R.C.			
Lo Man Pan, b Edmonds	4		
Yew Man Hon, b Edmonds	27		
Ho Wing Kin, c Edmonds, b Bird	27		
Shin Man Ping, b Edmonds	1		
Ng Sze Kwong, c Sayer, b Bird	1		
U. H. Fan, b Edmonds	7		
Choa Man Ping, not out	11		
H. Ching, b Reid	0		
Li Man Kwong, b Reid	0		
Wong Kwok Kwong, absent	7		
Extras	7		
Total	61		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	8	2	31
Bird	7	2	20
Reid	1.5	1	3
Wiltchell	1	—	1

CIVIL SERVICE v. POLICE.

Police beat Civil Service second eleven on Police ground by 66 runs. Scores—

POLICE.			
Grimmett, b Lobel	32		
Alexander, c Sandford, b Lobel	31		
Watts, b Lobel	2		
King, b Bacon	17		
Condon, c Knight, b Rhodes	0		
Andrews, c and b Rhodes	38		
Hollands, b Lobel	0		
Matthews, c Fincher, b Sandford	5		
Marshall, b Lobel	1		
Ellwood, c Sandford, b Rhodes	0		
Kent, not out	7		
Extras	7		
Total	133		

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI.			
G. L. Knight, b Alexander	2		
A. K. Mackenzie, c and b	11		
C. K. Rhodes, b Alexander	9		
H. W. Sandford, c Hollands, b Alexander	14		
F. Bacon, b Watts	19		
E. C. Fincher, b Alexander	5		
F. Lobel, b Alexander	0		
G. H. Haskett, b Alexander	6		
V. M. East, c Matthews, b Watts	0		
W. McLeod, not out	0		
Extras	1		
Total	67		

CRANE MINISTER TO CHINA.

Washington, March 15.—By unanimous vote the Senate foreign relations committee reported favourably the nomination of Charles R. Crane to be minister to China.

Charles R. Crane whose nomination to be minister to China has been reported favourably by the Senate committee on foreign relations is a wealthy iron and steel manufacturer of Chicago, and head of the large concern which bears his name. He has travelled widely, and is familiar with affairs, political and commercial in the Far East. During the administration of President Taft, he was appointed minister to China, but was recalled by Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, before he reached his post.

ROYAL NAVAL QUADRILLE CLUB.

JAVIA LINER UNHARMED.

This club held its final dance for the season on Tuesday last and in a brief speech the President, (Chief Writer T. H. Smith), regretted on behalf of the club the sudden termination of the season on that particular evening. He stated that owing to the room being unavailable for the proposed final date, viz 30th March, and the weather having become rather unsuitable for dancing, and even more so, most probably, were it proposed to carry on during the month of April, there was no alternative to do otherwise than complete the season Tuesday 23rd March.

He thanked all patrons for their great support and attendance during the season and remarked that ere next dancing season, practically the whole of the Committee, also himself, would have left for home, but he hoped the Royal Naval Quadrille Club would not cease to exist on that account, and therefore trusted others would come forward when the time arrived and fill the gaps, so that the pleasant weekly evenings could continue, although, perhaps, with the large fleet, which would then be concentrated here, naval dancing clubs would be more numerous, and it might be found advisable to arrange a fortnightly instead of a weekly dance. However he would leave that decision to the new President and his Committee and whoever they might be he would take this opportunity of wishing them every success in their endeavours for the next season, adding that should he still be here he would willingly render any assistance as he had done during the previous four seasons.

A BURGLAR.

At the Magistracy this morning, Mr. Smith had a man before him, charged with house breaking in Lo Leung Street, Hongkong, and theft of clothing valued at \$65.00, a blanket, and a silver watch. He denied the charges. The Police said that when arrested, the defendant had a dagger. His Worship enquired as to the facts of the case, and was informed that the defendant gained admittance to the house by placing a plank against the wall at the back of the house, and climbing up this, he entered the house by the kitchen window. Cutting a hole in the window, he removed the latch and got into the living room. He entered a cubicle occupied by a woman and went through her drawers and boxes. According to the woman, she was awakened by a little rumbling noise, but thinking it was caused by the house cat, she took no notice. When eventually she saw a man prowling about in her cubicle, she became alarmed, and stealing noiselessly out of bed, she went to the second floor of the house and informed the principal tenant who raised an alarm. Taking fright, the prisoner rushed back to the kitchen, and jumped from the parapet wall on to the ground, hurting his legs in the fall. He was removed to the hospital where he remained for over a month, and was discharged on Saturday. He is permanently injured as the result of the fall.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG, will be held TO-MORROW (TUESDAY, March 30th, 1920, at 4 P.M. precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purpose—

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The vessel suffered no damage so far as can be ascertained, and is making no water. She will, however, be docked for examination at the Talcoo Dockyards.

The "Tijipanas," after undocking, will proceed to Saigon where she will load rice for Java.

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The present increase is therefore a natural one, due to the excess of births over deaths, and it should hearten those Americans who a few years ago feared for the vitality of the native stock.

It is hardly likely that a census taken in the near future of any other country that played a part in the war will show an increase of population at all proportionate to that in the United States. Great Britain will probably have a larger population than in 1911, but other countries will perhaps show a loss within their present areas.

The appalling sacrifice of 800,000 lives by Britain during the war, the sharp fall in the birthrate, and the high death-rate during the influenza epidemics have led some to believe that our population will be smaller at the next census than at the last.

But many of the 800,000 men who fell in the war would have died in the natural course of things if there had been no war, the birth-rate seems to have recovered, the death-rate is healthy low, emigration is next to nothing, and a number of Britons brought home by the war from the far ends of the earth seem to be staying here.

We are at least assured that we are holding our own in numbers, and, unless emigration increases extraordinarily between now and April 1921, our population may easily show a fair increase at the next census. It will hardly be the same in France. She has suffered severely in actual sacrifice of life, and probably has fewer people than before the war within her old territories, but the restored provinces of Alsace and Lorraine will perhaps just make good her loss.

Belgium is recovering quickly, and may not have lost much population through the war. Germany has lost some millions through the surrender of territory, and probably the population in what territory remains to her is not increasing. Austria, once part of an Empire of over 50 millions, is now a small land with only 9 million people, and many of them are nearly starving.

What the losses or gains in Russia may be no one can say. And it is difficult to reckon exactly the populations of the new States in Middle Europe and the Balkans. But probably the population of Europe as a whole has not greatly increased during the past few years, if it has increased at all. Stoppage of emigration may, however, have set off to some extent the war wastage of lives.

It is satisfactory, in any case, to know that the English-speaking countries of the world are becoming more populous. To the 112 millions of the United States there may be added at the next census at least 65 million whites in the British Empire. This does not necessarily imply the consummation of that great Anglo-Saxon dream of which we sometimes talk, for both in America and in the British Empire the race is very mixed, but it does mean that nearly 200 million people will be linked throughout the world by a common tongue. And that may help towards keeping the world's peace.

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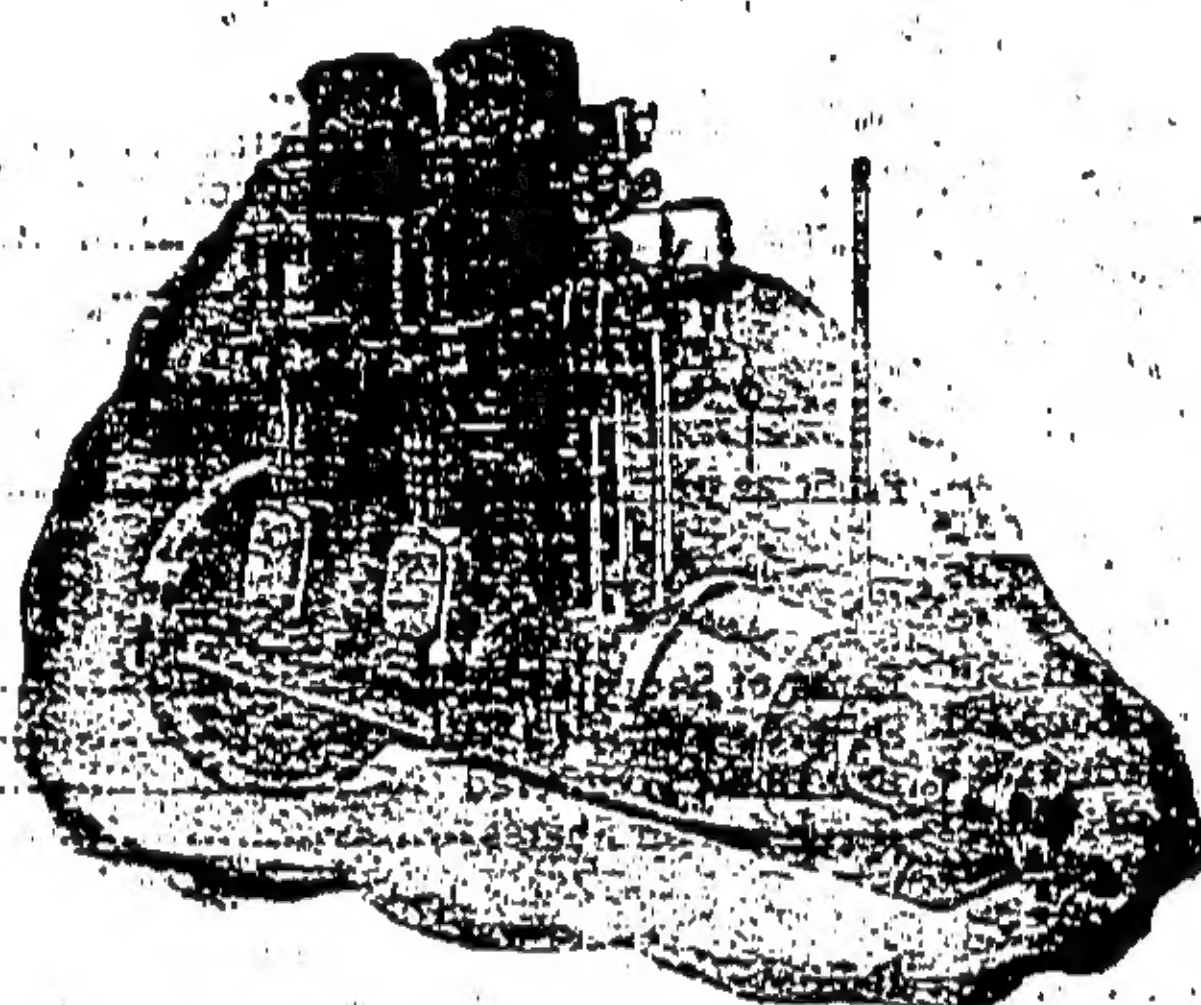
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EXHIBITION FOOTBALL

HONGKONG F.C. v. THE "REST"

The exhibition football match played on the Club ground on Saturday, prior to the presentation of the Daily Press Cup to the Hongkong F.C., this season's champions in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, was, to say the least, very disappointing. The team chosen to represent the rest of the league, was got together at random, without the least regard as to the ability of the players. Why such good players as Graydon, E. R. Hyndman, Sepher, Rahmin, Cotter and Jackson were not chosen instead of Forehead, Au Kit Sang and Niles, requires a lot of explanation. The only good choice made was the inclusion of Robinson of the Police, who played his first match in the Colony, in the forward line. The fact that he played centre forward instead of Forehead who was originally chosen for that position, made all the difference. Those who deserved their places in Saturday's team were Omar (goal), Cheong Wing Hon (back), P. Xavier (half back), and Silva, Robinson and Ko Kin Fan (forward). Xavier was the best half back on the field, and played a steady game. The combination of Silva and Ko Kin Fan on the right wing proved a great source of danger to the Club, and ably assisted by Robinson, they very often came within an ace of scoring. The less said about Au Kit Sang on the left wing, the better, he was afraid of Black and would rather lose the ball than dribble with that worthy. Forehead was all over the place, kicking aimlessly whenever the ball came his way, and did not in the least attempt to combine with the other players. Clarke was a hard working man, but even that fact did not justify his inclusion in the team, either as a forward, the position he was originally chosen to play in, or at back in place of F. Dixon who was unable to turn out. Anyone with a little knowledge of the form of the many players of the various teams in the league, could have got together a team which would have wacked the Club without an effort. Badly organized as Saturday's team was, it was good enough to hold its own with the champions, and frankly, had the best of the exchanges. As for the Club, their forward line was badly disorganized through Ralston getting hurt early in the game, and he wisely played right winger for the rest of the match. He was replaced by Rodger in the half back line, whilst Hamilton, whose one and only position was right winger, played right inside, to little or no advantage for his side.

The crowd was a large one, and both the match and the seats in front were fully occupied. Quite a good sum was collected for the Club fund.

THE TEAMS.

The teams were as follows:—
Hongkong F.C.—Goal: G. Rodger; Backs: F. W. Black, and M. Tonkin; Halves: J. Rodger, J. Stewart, and J. W. MacPhail; Forwards: M. L. Ralston, J. B. Hamilton, D. Reichelmann, G. Boysen, and K. E. Riis.
The Rest—Goal: U. Omar, (St. Joseph's); Backs: Clarke (Police) and Cheong Wing Hon (South China); Halves: P. Xavier (St. Joseph's), Leung Yuk Tong (South China) and Niles (Navy); Forwards: Au Kit Sang (South China), Forehead (Navy), Robinson (Police), J. Silva (St. Joseph's) and Ko Kin Fan (South China); Referee—Lieut. Snooks.

THE PLAY.

The Club attacked from the opening whistle, and were soon in enemy territory, but they never got beyond the half back line, Xavier got the needful, and kicking the ball to mid-field. Silva dashed for the ball, but Ralston got to it first. Forehead tackled him, and in the collision which followed, Ralston hurt his left ankle and was carried out of the field. When he returned, he was limping badly, and played right winger for the rest of the match. Playing at an handicap, the Club forwards did their best to keep the ball in enemy territory until the return of their disabled man. For a time, they were successful and gave the defence a lot of trouble, but eventually, after the attackers had broken through twice and had tested Omar severely, the latter kicked away. P. Xavier did the needful with a hefty kick to mid-field. The ball was soon returned and Reichelmann put in a high shot which just skimmed the cross bar, and would have entered the net but for Omar's sound judgment. He punched away in the nick of time. A few seconds later Riis had a good chance, and with a couple of yards between himself and the goal, a score seemed certain. But being unable to kick with his right foot, Riis hesitated for a fraction of a second, and rushing out, Omar robbed him of the ball and kicked away. Robinson was placed in possession, and running down the field in fine style, he passed the ball to Silva as Black came for him. Silva who was a few paces behind Robinson was unable to take the pass, and Tonkin cleared. The Club forwards were combining nicely at this juncture, and paid frequent visits to enemy territory where they gave Omar a lot of work to do. There were many narrow shaves, especially on two occasions when the ball struck the upright and went into touch. Hard pressed as he was however, Omar was very cool, and always managed to come out of a tight corner successful. Two corners which were awarded the Club, were not taken advantage of, and faulty kicking sent the ball into touch. The football exhibited in the first half was really nothing to be enthusiastic about. The Club had the best of the exchanges, but this was because the "Rest" who had never played together before, had not yet succeeded in sorting themselves out. Considering the determination with which the Club forwards attacked, the defence, especially Omar, deserved much credit for the fact that their citadel was intact at half time, when the score sheet was blank.

At the resumption the Club again pressed, and for about five minutes they did practically all they wanted. Then the opposing forwards began to tumble into each other's style, of play, and soon they were combining perfectly. Especially Silva and Ko Kin Fan whose clever passes gave one the impression that they had played all their lives together. Robinson gave them much assistance, and they were more than once very dangerous. Long passes soon became the order of the day with the "Rest" forwards, and they had the defence guessing for the best part of ten minutes. Rodger had all his work cut out for him to save the volley of shots which came his way from all angles. He saved cleverly, and well deserved the applause accorded to him. After the clear, Silva got the ball, and put in the nicest piece of individual play witnessed in the match. He dribbled past Reichelmann, Rodger and Ralston in quick succession, and then, when everyone was beginning to cheer him, he made a mistake by kicking the ball too softly, and stretching out his leg, Black trapped the ball and kicked away. Hamilton carried the ball down the field and put in a good shot, but the ball hit one of the uprights

and went into touch. Omar and Clarke made several mistakes in their kicking, and did not succeed in getting the ball away from their citadel. During a very dangerous melee in front of the "Rest" goal, P. Xavier robbed Ralston and kicked to Silva at mid-field. No sooner had Silva received the ball, than it was flying at a terrific pace towards Ko Kin Fan. Running down the line strongly, this worthy gave the impression that he was going to shoot himself, but suddenly, when no one expected it, he returned the ball to Silva. Everyone expected Silva who was favourably placed, to convert, but in his excitement, the latter spoiled a glorious chance by shooting high. The ball rose in the air and made straight for the right top corner of the goal. Rodger rushed across goal and brought about a very creditable save just in the nick of time. Had Silva put in one of his swift ground kicks, for which he is famous, there is no doubt that a goal would have resulted. When next the "Rest" got into enemy territory, Au Kit Sang spotted a good chance by shooting high. Riis had another good chance, but he was so eager to shoot this time, that he did not wait for the ball to touch the ground as it came from Reichelmann's foot. The ball rose up, struck the cross bar, and bounced into play right in front of Omar, who kicked away. A pretty bit of long-pass play was witnessed just before the final whistle, when receiving the ball from Xavier, Silva passed to Robinson who tipped to Au Kit Sang, who surprised all the spectators by sending the ball flying from wing to wing, high up in the air, above the heads of every one of the defenders. The kick was so well calculated that the ball fell right in front of Ko Kin Fan, who immediately centred to Silva. The latter was not prepared and failed to trap the ball. Robinson also failed to stop its progress, and Tonkin cleared. The Club made a big attempt to snatch a victory, and taking the ball into enemy territory, Reichelmann and Boysen managed between themselves, to get the ball past the back. Instead of shooting however, Boysen passed to Riis who was forced by Clarke to take a hasty shot. The ball hit the right upright and bounded into touch. The final whistle came immediately after Omar had kicked in. The match ended in a goal-less draw.

PRESENTATION OF THE CUP.

At the conclusion of the match the Club team assembled in front of the Club Stand. Mr. J. Ralston, the Secretary, said that he intended to bore those present for a few minutes and he would be brief as possible. They were assembled there to witness the presentation of the Daily Press cup to the winning team of the League, the Hongkong F.C. (Applause). As they knew, the season had been a most successful one. The Hongkong F.C. had gone through the season unbeaten; they had lost only one point, owing to a drawn match. The interest in the League had, however, never waned, because a victory against the Club for any one of the teams in the competition would have resulted in a very close struggle for the League honour. The cup which they would see presented had been given by the Hongkong Daily Press newspaper so far back as 1909. The plinth was now full, and next season they would have to get another plinth, one attached to the cup if possible. He could not stop without rendering his thanks to the various League officials, thanks to whose enthusiastic co-operation he had been able to make the running of the League smooth. They all knew that the League Secretary's duties were very arduous, and he had to admit that everything would not have gone off so well if it had not been for the help given him by the Club's secretaries. He specially wished to thank Master Gunner May, of the R.G.A., whose mature experience had been of immense advantage, and Mr. Warn of the Navy. The Club was glad to welcome back a keen friend and supporter of the Club and the League, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak (Applause). He looked forward with confidence to the next season, and hoped that the League would be a record, not only in the number of entries, but also in the keenness exhibited. It was only because the general public had so materially assisted the League by attending the matches that they had been able to devote such large sums towards charity. They would remember that, as a result of the England v. Scotland match, they had been able to give nearly £700 to that most deserving fund, the Fund for Devastated France.

Mr. R. J. Wilton, the President of the Club, then presented the Daily Press cup to M. L. Ralston, the Acting Captain, amid cheers, saying he hoped that Club would continue to hold it for many years.

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The report of the board of directors to be presented on Wednesday April 7, reads:—
The Directors beg to submit their Report for the year ended December 31, 1919.

The Profit on Working Account amounted to \$263,549.33, as compared with \$185,275.42 for the corresponding period of 1918, being an increase of \$78,273.91.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, after allowing for Depreciation, Bad and Doubtful Debts, etc. and including the sum of \$43,798.26 brought forward from December 31, 1918, amounted to \$267,254.03, and after deducting the Interim Dividend amounting to \$80,000.00 paid in August, 1919, the sum of \$187,254.03 remains, which the Directors recommend apportioning as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$4 per share on 20,000 shares \$ 80,000.00
To pay a Bonus of \$2 per share on 20,000 shares 40,000.00
To pay a Bonus to European Staff 6,875.00
To transfer to General Reserve 56,023.03
To carry forward to New Account 4,355.95
\$ 187,254.03

Directorate.—Mr. A. O. Lang resigned his seat on the Board on 5th July, 1919. Mr. C. S. Gubbay was invited to join the Board on 28th February, 1919. Mr. Gubbay's appointment requires confirmation at this Meeting. Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, K.T., retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts for the Year under review have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A. and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. Messrs. A. R. Lowe and H. Percy Smith offer themselves for re-election.

J. SCOTT HARSTON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1920.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND
HALF YEAR, 1919.

Bad and Doubtful Debts	\$ 1,754.93
Crown Rent, Rates and Taxes	15,236.41
Fire Insurance	10,790.00
Interest	43,752.43
Exchange	45.82
Directors' Fees	8,566.66
Auditors' Fees	1,000.00
Share Investment Depreciation	720.00
Repairs and Renewals	23,259.05
	\$ 105,235.30

Depreciation:—	
On Buildings	\$ 23,771.26
On Furniture, Fixtures, Carpets, &c.	14,482.17
On Electric Light Plant, Machinery &c.	3,000.00
On Steam Launch	2,460.00
On Motor Truck	541.17
	44,254.60
	\$ 149,489.90
	223,455.77

Profit as per Balance Sheet	\$ 372,945.67
Rents of Shops and Offices	\$ 109,646.35
Scrip Fees	32.00
Bad Debts Recovered	477.99
Dividends on Shares	240.00
	\$ 110,396.34
	262,549.33
	\$ 372,945.67

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1919.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital:—	
20,000 Shares of \$50 each fully paid	\$1,000,000.00
Land and Building Reserve—per last Account	545,975.78
Add Further transfer on revaluation per contra	581,710.02
	1,130,685.80
General Reserve—per last Account	100,000.00
Add Transfer from profits at last Meeting	50,000.00
Electric Light and Plant accretion on revaluation per contra	26,532.63
Linen and Crockery Stock accretion on revaluation per contra	7,444.29
Transfer from 1919 Profits	56,023.08
	240,000.00
Profit and Loss Account:—	
Balance as per last Report	43,798.26
Profit for the year to date	223,455.77
	267,254.03
Less Interim Dividend	80,000.00
Final Dividend and Bonus	120,000.00
Bonus to European Staff	6,875.00
Transfer to Reserve	56,023.08
	262,898.08
	4,355.95
	2,375,041.75
Mortgage Debentures:—(6%) 1,500 at \$500 each	750,000.00
Less 201 purchased and held by Company to date	100,500.00
	649,500.00
Sundry Creditors:—	
Trade and Sundries	75,904.66
Final Dividend and Bonus	120,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends	3,385.50
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Overdraft	132,295.51
	331,585.67
	\$3,356,127.42

ASSETS.

Value of Hotel and Mansions—per last Account	\$2,219,062.43
Less Depreciation written off at last Meeting	22,528.00
	\$2,196,534.43
Since paid	500.00
Appreciation transferred to Reserve	581,710.02
(Architects valuation 2nd Jan., 1919)	2,778,746.50
Less Depreciation on Buildings (based on expectation of life) for 1919	23,771.26
	\$2,754,975.24
Repulse Bay Hotel:—	
Cost per last Account	3,456.99
Additions during 1919	123,086.27
	126,543.26
	\$2,881,518.50
Furniture, Fixtures, Carpets &c. —	
per last Account	140,210.43
Less Depreciation written off at last Meeting	14,021.04
	126,189.39
Since added	55,833.20
	182,022.59
Less Depreciation written off for 1919	14,453.17
	167,569.42
Installation of Electric Light Plant and Machinery Account:—	
Per last Account	3,467.37
Accretion on revaluation	26,532.63
	30,000.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1919	3,000.00
	27,000.00

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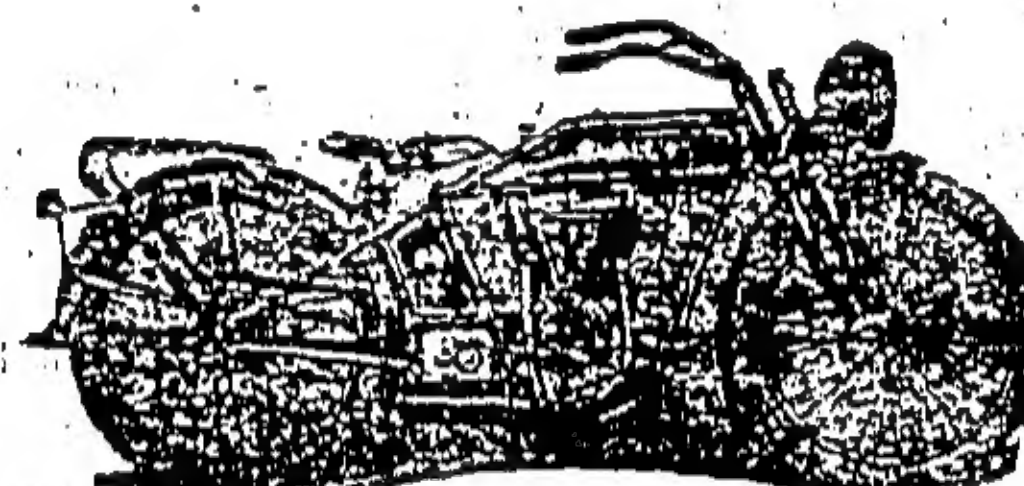
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MARIE TEMPEST.

Marie Tempest as "Mrs. Dot" seems to have made her biggest hit in Hongkong so far. "The Gossip" reports a packed and very enthusiastic audience on Saturday night, for her say at length what can thus be this Somerset Maugham comedy. From other sources we learn that a lot of "paper" was given out. Graham Brown, whose London part was that of Gerald Halstane, played Blenkinsop, and the programme attributed Gerald to Herbert Millard. It was in fact (says The Gossip) taken by Mr. T. Sylvani, and was not sufficiently convincing. She praises Miss Tempest and Mr.

Brown lavishly, and has a pat on the back for the maiden aunt as played by Armored Kemp. In fact, with the one exception noted, it is reported that all were very careful and skilful studies. We have not space to spare to-day in which to let her say at length what can thus be adequately said in a few lines. There is no doubt in anybody's mind that it is a tip-top company; but the people still seem to be resenting the tip-top prices. That is a matter on which a great deal can be said on both sides, and we leave it alone.

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Steam Launch—per last Account	13,000.00
Less Depreciation written off per last Report	700.00
	12,300.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1919	2,460.00
	9,840.00
Motor Truck—cost	3,247.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1919	541.17
	2,705.83
Shares in Public Companies—As per last Account	4,240.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1919	720.00
	3,520.00
Stock of Wines, Linen Crockery and Store:—	
Payments in Advance Account 1920	195,384.92
	1,932.78
Sundry Debtors	86,694.97
	\$3,356,127.43

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS LABOUR PARTY.

LONDON, March 28th.
Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the National Liberal Club, said he did not desire to misrepresent the Labour Party which represented clean, emphatic and sincere convictions when he declared that common ownership was an essential part of the Labour Party's programme. It said that it only inserted it in order to conciliate a section of the party. That was very dangerous doctrine in these tropical days when the seed sown very quickly bore fruit. They could not put such doctrines in the forefront of the programme of a powerful party, and say that it meant nothing. If the Labour Party won the General Election, moderate men like Mr. Clynes, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Thomas will be compelled to carry out the programme. Were we to risk the industrial life of the country upon the mere chance that they may betray their supporters? Society could not take any chance in these revolutionary days. The Labour Party's programme was to end Capitalism and create a co-operative Commonwealth. Before Labour snatched the victory let the nation realise the meaning of the Labour programme, and then choose deliberately and with open eyes.

Referring to Mr. Asquith's description of him as a demagogue, the Premier said some of the greatest men in history had been called demagogues. The epithet was always applied by the dull and pompous against anyone having a greater power in appealing to the masses than they. The Premier concluded by deprecating party strife. At the present moment patience, forbearance, courage and good humour were most essential to enable us successfully to solve problems of Europe and the world.—(Cheers.)

BOLSHEVIST PEACE OFFER.

LONDON, March 28th.
The Bolsheviks have sent a second Note to Czechoslovakia offering peace, and claiming that economic relations will greatly benefit both countries. The Czechoslovak Government is conferring with the Allies on the subject.

AZERBAIDJAN DENIES RUMOUR.

LONDON, March 28th.
Reuter is authoritatively informed that it is not true that an agreement has been concluded between Azerbaijan and the Turks or that any negotiations occurred on the subject. An official denial has already been issued at Tiflis, and the Azerbaijan Foreign Ministry has stated that all rumours on the subject are devoid of foundation.

HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, March 28th.
A Havas message says:
General La Perrine, who set out from Southern Algeria on February 18th to fly across the Sahara Desert, has been found dead south-east of Interbarakah where the aeroplane crashed.
General La Perrine was severely wounded and suffered great agony from the injuries and lack of food. The pilot and the mechanic are alive. They wandered two days in search of assistance, and, finding none, returned to the machine where the search party found them.

PARIS, March 28th.
The President of the Republic, who recently devoted the first reception at the Elysee to entertaining a large party of married soldiers, yesterday afternoon gave a second reception in honour of 500 blind soldiers, among whom was General Maunory.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

LONDON, March 28th.
In the Divorce Court the Duchess of Marlborough was granted a decree of restitution of conjugal rights.

CANADIAN NAVY TO BE DEMOBILIZED.

OTTAWA, March 28th.
The Ottawa Journal states that Mr. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, has ordered the demobilization of the Canadian Naval forces, except 500 men belonging to the Naval College. The reasons for this step are unknown.
The naval dockyards at Esquimaux and Halifax are being dismantled and the organizations there will be disbanded. The cruisers *Niobe* and *Rainbow* will be sold.

CONSULAR SERVICE.

LONDON, March 27th.
The Civil Service Commissioners have issued temporary regulations governing the recruitment for the Consular Service and Eastern Consular Service a main feature of which is the provision that the candidates must have served in the forces during the war, or must have been medically unfit for military service and must have served efficiently in a Government department at least for a year, or must have been interned in an enemy country. The candidates must be fit to go to any climate. Loss of limbs does not disqualify candidates.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S AMBITION.

LONDON, March 28th.
Ambassador Davis has telegraphed to the Chairman of West Virginia State Democratic Committee, thanking it for the endorsement to his nomination as the Democratic Presidential candidate. He remarked that a call of duty no man can refuse, but added that he is not seeking nomination nor cherishing higher ambition than to perform the duties at present entrusted to him.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.
President Wilson has nominated Mr. Morgenthau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, as Ambassador to Mexico.

FLUOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.
The Senate has passed a Bill authorizing the sale of five million barrels of fluor by Portland to Austria and Armenia.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER IN WAR.

EXPERIENCES OF A MERCHANT MARINE COMMANDER.

The Commander of the "Dacot Castle," Captain Donohue, related, in brief, some of his experiences in the late war to-day in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Queen's Building.

The Captain said that his former merchant command the "Bowes Castle" was blown up and sunk by the German cruiser "Karlruhe" off the northern coast of Brazil. The Captain and crew were held as prisoners on board the "Karlruhe" for 22 days and were then released.

The Captain then made his way to Pernambuco, where he offered his services as a Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve to the British authorities there. The ship on which he was assigned proceeded to the Falkland Islands. Captain Donohue was next assigned to duty as a member of the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition against the Turks. While a member of the landing force and in the trenches he received two wounds and was invalided home.

Upon recovery, he was assigned to the British fleet in the North Sea, but later was transferred back to the Mediterranean where he served as destroyer commander, and later as Commander of a convoying flotilla.

Captain Donohue, who is well known in Far Eastern shipping circles, is the proud possessor of the Order of the British Empire, the Distinguished Service Order, and the Legion of Honour, the 1914 General Service, and the Military War Medals. His naval rank is Commander, Royal Naval Reserve.

AFTER MANY MONTHS.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, a Chinese was charged with the murder of a compatriot by stabbing him in the abdomen with a dagger. He pleaded "not guilty."

Acting Inspector Willis of No. 7 Station, said the murder took place as far back as the 18th of June last year. It appears that the defendant and the deceased, a man named Tse Mun, both coolies, had a quarrel in Queen's Road West at about 7.45 p.m., on June 18, and words led to blows. Other coolies separated them, but the defendant, who had the worse of the fight, came back a little later, and without any warning, suddenly pulled out a dagger and attacked the deceased with it, inflicting an ugly wound in the abdomen. Then, throwing the dagger down, he ran away. The Police were called and the deceased was removed to the hospital where everything was done for him, but he died two days after admittance.

Search was made for the defendant, but he had disappeared completely from the Colony. On Thursday, in First Street, a revenue officer heard some people talking about the defendant as the man who was responsible for Tse Mun's death. Thinking that there was something in the gossip, the revenue officer went up to the defendant and accused him. The defendant made no reply, but allowed himself to be led to the Police Station without a struggle. Witnesses afterwards came to the station and identified the defendant as the man who was responsible for Tse Mun's death.

On the application of the Inspector, the case was remanded for a week for hearing.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. Japan, Capt. A. Munro, 3,837 tons, arrived yesterday at noon from Moji with 364 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Haiching, Capt. Wilson Cooper, 1,267 tons, arrived yesterday at 8 a.m. from Swatow with 1,200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Tatontse, Capt. Levaillant, 666 tons, arrived yesterday at 7 a.m. from Saigon with 1 bag of mail and 1,000 tons of rice and flour.

The s.s. Fausang, Capt. F. G. Gill, 1,410 tons, arrived yesterday at 6.30 a.m. from Saigon with 1 bag of mail and 2,060 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Ho Sang, Capt. J. E. Ferguson, 1,359 tons, arrived yesterday at 7.45 a.m. from Shanghai with 2 bags of mail and 2,902 tons of general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. Hero, Capt. Olsen, sailed for Rajang, Borneo at 4 p.m. to-day.

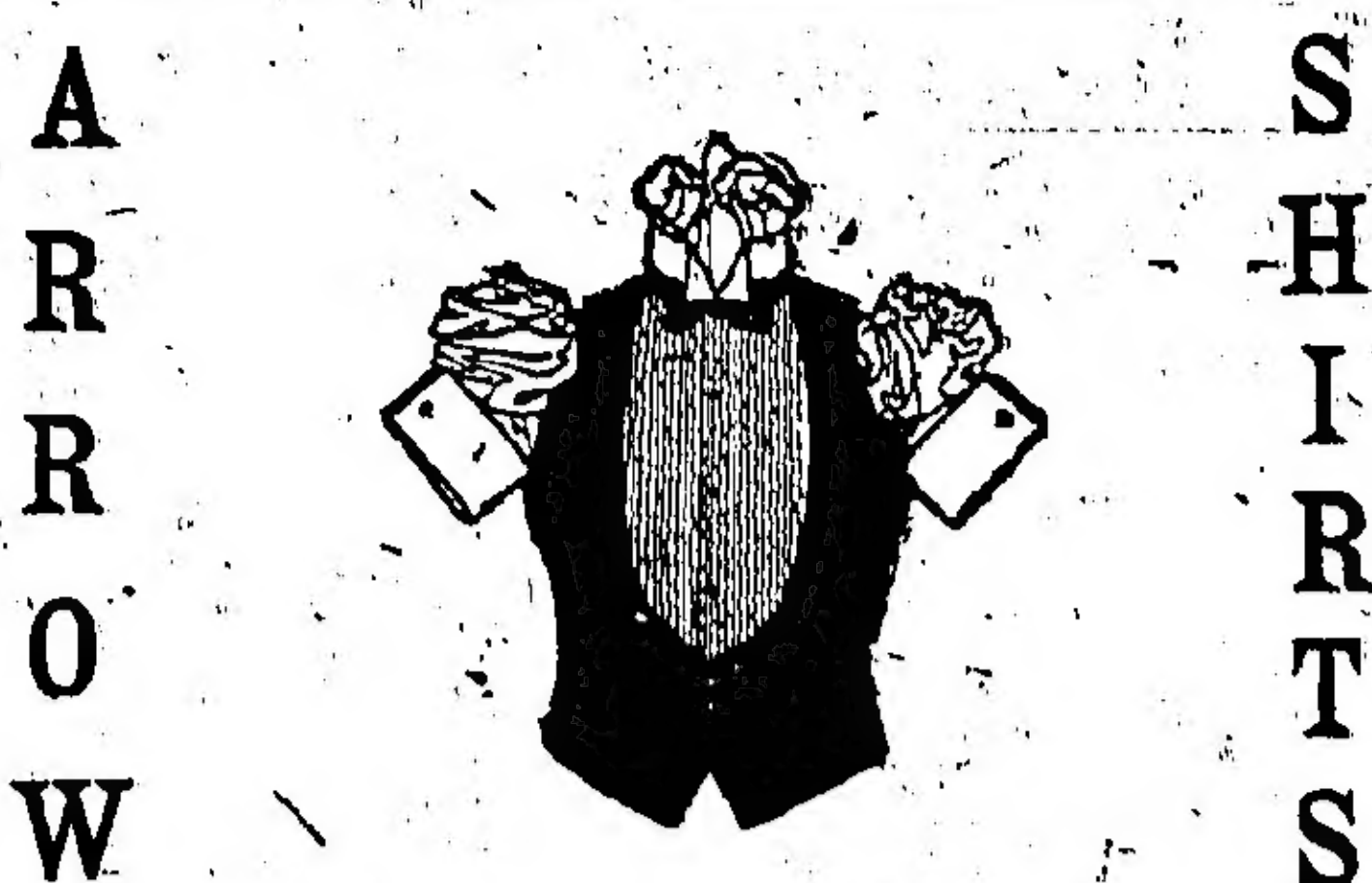
The s.s. Isengale, Capt. Kita, sailed for Chetoo via Tsingtao at 7 a.m. to-day with 1,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Ganges Maru, Capt. Innoye, sailed for Bombay via Singapore at 5 p.m. to-day with 400 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Tango Maru, Capt. Nishimura, sailed for Melbourne via Manila at 11 a.m. to-day with 500 tons of general cargo.

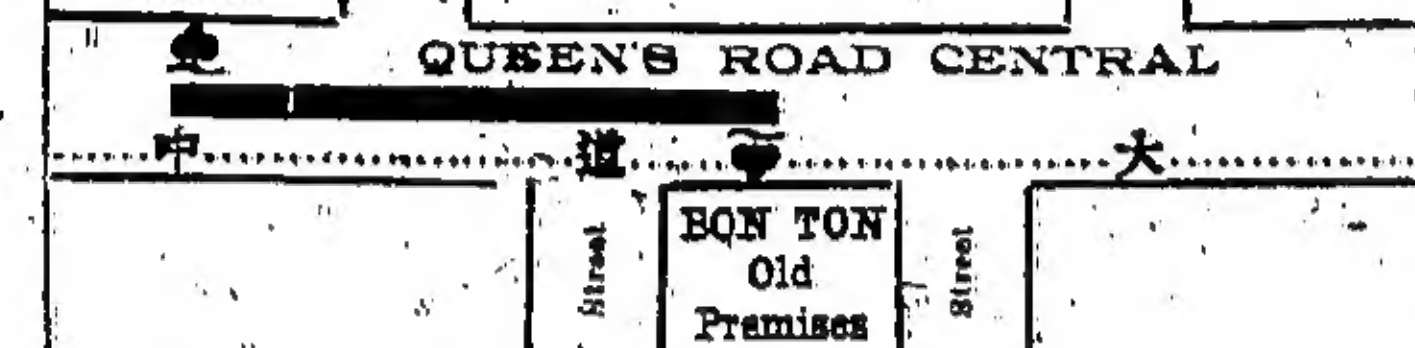
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Sixth Sunday in Lent, March 29:
Holy Communion, 7.50 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Litany, 12 noon. Evensong, 6 p.m.

Monday before Easter, Tuesday before Easter, Wednesday before Easter, and Thursday before Easter:
Holy Communion 7.45 a.m. and Matins 10.15 a.m.

Good Friday: Litany and Antiphonal Communion, 10 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Meditation on the Passion, 12 noon; Evensong, 5.30 p.m., with Address; Oratorio, 9.15 p.m.

Easter Eve, Saturday: Holy Communion 7.45 a.m. and Evensong 6 p.m.

The Chaplain will be in the Vestry before and after any of the Services. Persons entering or leaving during the Three Hours' Service are requested to do so during the singing of the Hymns.

IN THE BISHOP'S CHAPEL AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

There will be a short Service at 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, when the Bishop will give a series of Addresses as follows—

March 29, Monday before Easter. Subject: Mary Anoints Her Lord.
March 30, Tuesday before Easter. Subject: The Barren Fig Tree and Its Teaching.

March 31, Wednesday before Easter. Subject: Jesus Calls Us Friends.
April 1, Thursday before Easter. Subject: Pilate Shirks Responsibility.

Easter Sunday, April 4: 7 a.m., The Holy Communion; 7.50 a.m., The Holy Communion (Choral); 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon by the Lord Bishop; 11 noon, the Holy Communion; 3.30 p.m., Children's Service, Address by Rev. M. W. Shewell, C.F.; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

AT THE PEAK CHURCH.

Easter Sunday: The Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, March 31:
Bangkok—Per TEAN.
Bombay & Straits—JENSHIN MARU.

THURSDAY, April 1:
Straits—Per G. (GOURA) POAR.
Japan—Per KATSUMI MARU.

FRIDAY, April 2:
Japan—Per HAKODATE MARU.
Straits—Per CHITARA.

SATURDAY, April 3:
Straits—Per MISHIMA MARU.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CORONET

TO-NIGHT, at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

FRANK KEENAN

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At 7.15 p.m.

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